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We have in our midst Dr. McQueen Carrion, dentist, who comes to this city highly recommended in his chosen profession. His office is located at 910 East 12th St., Kansas City, Missouri, where he will take pleasure in waiting on his customers. Call and see him.

USED IN 1858.

Way back in the year 1858 the Original Ozonized Ox Marrow was used by colored people in the North and is now used all over the country from Maine to Texas and Oregon to Florida. The continued use or the preparation for such a long period of time is a positive proof that it gives perfect satisfaction to all. It makes kinky or curly hair straight, soft and beautiful. Stops falling hair, cures dandruff and makes the hair grow. Never fails. Warranted harmless. Only 50 cents a bottle. Get it from your dealer or send us 50 cents and we will ship you a bottle express paid. Address Ozonized Ox Marrow Co., 76 Wabash ave., Chicago, Ill.

A Mystery of the Season.

No one has ever clearly explained why, at this season of the year, a girl whose skin would be hopelessly ruined were she to roll up her sleeves and put her hands into a dishpan half full of water for a few minutes, can play golf or tennis, bare-armed, all day long, or go into the water bathing morning, noon and night, and be proud of the color she acquires in so doing. Why is it, girls? Don't all about the answer at once.

Statesmen Fond of Angling.

Secretary of State John Hay spends a good part of his vacation each year in fishing trips near his New England home. Attorney General Knox is quite an angler, too.

Don't Go It Blind.

To view love properly a man should be farsighted in one eye, to overlook defects, and nearsighted in the other, to appreciate virtues.—Town Topics.

Wireless Telegraph Service.

Since the great volcanic disturbances in the Windward Islands it has been impossible to maintain unbroken cable connections between the islands of Martinique and Guadeloupe, and the French government has established a wireless telegraph service between the two. The distance exceeds 100 miles.

Indirect Cost of Warfare.

The immense indirect cost of warfare is illustrated by the fact that the Spanish-American war cost \$1,000,000 a day for over a year, although hostilities occupied but three months.

Ser'd Millions to Norway.

Figures recently published in Christiania show that the amount of money sent home from the United States by immigrants from Norway last year was \$3,730,000.

To Cool Off.

Crack some ice fine, add a few sprigs of mint, inclosed in a canvas bag and apply to the wrists, the back of the neck and the crown of the head. A little whisky and sugar with the ice and mint, applied internally, increase the efficacy of the prescription.

Centenarian Who Was Never Ill.

A fact more remarkable than centenarian longevity itself is reported in the case of a man of Italian birth named Antonio Novorini, who has just died at Sarajevo, in Bosnia, at the age of 105. It is recorded of him that only last year, being then 104, he cut a new set of teeth. Novorini was born in Padua and entered the service of a Moslem landowner in Bosnia about sixty years ago. He had never known what illness was, and died suddenly whilst drinking a glass of aerated water.

How She Explained It.

Little Margaret stood by the edge of the Hudson watching the boats. Presently a tug came steaming along with half a dozen barges towed behind it. The barges were loaded with wet earth and their decks were even with the water's edge. The child looked at them curiously for awhile and then exclaimed: "Oh, look, they are pulling an island down to New York."—New York Times.

Big Sales of Seed.

The seed plantations around San Jose, Cal., are said to receive \$3,000,000 a year from the sale of seed. The first experiment of the planters in this line were made less than half a dozen years ago. One onion patch now covers 3,000 acres, with furrows almost two miles long. A single plot of sweet pea occupies 800 acres, a bed of yellow asters 210 acres, a lettuce bed 2,100 acres. There are within a radius of eighty miles around San Jose 14,500 acres devoted to raising plants and flowers for their seed alone.

Where Drought Is Prevalent.

The drought in this section of the country has caused so much dust, especially in the suburbs, where the watering carts are likely to be few and far between in their visits, that many people have temporarily adopted a custom that prevails for the four dry months in California every year. This is the putting of a whisk broom or a feather duster, sometimes both, at the door so that visitors may remove the dust from their shoes and skirts or trousers before entering.—New York Sun.

Remarkable Horsemanship.

Lieut. G. van Beaufort of the Dutch army, has just made a remarkable ride from Amsterdam to Vienna, a distance of 780 miles. The start was made on April 30 and the lieutenant rode into the Austrian capital on the morning of the ninth day after that date, both himself and his mount being in excellent condition, although the last stage of thirty-four miles had been done overnight in heavy rain.

University Students.

In the United States nearly thirteen of every 10,000 inhabitants are studying at colleges of university status. The number in Great Britain is less than five.

Accepts Butterfly Collection.

President Loubet has authorized the Paris Museum of Natural History to accept M. Boullet's collection of butterflies, which is valued at \$20,000.

India's Irrigation Works.

The irrigation works recommended by the Geological Survey give interest to the report on the irrigation works of India. The net revenue to the government was 7.36 per cent on an outlay of \$110,000,000. The value of the crops raised on the irrigated area during the year is estimated at \$135,000,000—a sum in excess of the capital outlay.

Cable Lasts Long.

A section of cable in the Caribbean sea was recently raised from 1,350 fathoms of water, where it had lain for thirty years. Tests showed its core to be in perfect electrical condition and the rubber insulator uninjured. A fear that sulphur from the rubber might injure the copper wire had no foundation.

Endless Chain Religious Work.

If there were only one Christian in the world and he worked a year and won a friend for Christ, and if these two continued each year to win another, and if every man thus led into the kingdom led another every year, in thirty-one years every person in the world would be won for Christ.—Church Eclectic.

A New Endless Chain.

The Saline County (Kan.) Index thinks it has discovered a new endless chain. "Every farmer's boy," it observes, "wants to be a school teacher, every school teacher hopes to be an editor, every editor would like to be a banker, every banker would like to be a trust magnate, and every trust magnate hopes some day to own a farm and have chickens and cows and pigs and horses to look after. We end where we begin."

A Fearful Thought.

Intelligence that a young woman has chased Sir Thomas Lipton into a corner and kissed him several times will excite the haunting dread that the cup lifter may yet be seen prowling around the country emulating the osculatory performances of Richmond Pearson Hobson. It was the same kind of experience that started that hero on his devastating career.

INGERSOLL'S CHOICE IN LIFE

Beautiful Word Painting of an Ideal Existence.

A young man who sought a clerkship in one of the departments at Washington once asked the late Robert G. Ingersoll for his indorsement and this was Ingersoll's reply: "Young man, I would rather have forty acres of land, with a log cabin on it and the woman I love in the cabin—with a little grassy, winding path leading down to the spring where the water gurgles from the lips of the earth, whistling day and night to the white pebbles a perpetual poem—with hollyhocks growing at the corner of the house, and morning glories blooming over the low-thatched door—with lattice work over the window so that the sunlight would fall checked on the dimpled babe in the cradle and birds—like songs with wings hovering in the summer air—than be the clerk of any government on earth."

THE EXTRAVAGANCE OF WOMEN

London Journal Champions the Cause of the Fair Sex.

In all sections of society one hears married men, and indeed others, grumbling considerably at the extravagance of their womenkind in dress. In individual cases they may have the right to grumble, but in principle, and in general, I do not see that they have any genuine grounds for complaint, because if women are now extravagant in dress it must be remembered that for generations men have been extravagant in other and worse forms of self-indulgence. And, after all, man can take comfort to his soul in the knowledge that it is chiefly with a view to pleasing him that woman indulges in follies of this sort, added to which he should count it as a gain that this particular form of extravagance adds to the general cheerfulness and gaiety of life.—London World.

Didn't Need a Chain.

In a Scottish town, so the story goes, a Londoner on his way to a hotel addressed the porter who led the way: "Not large place this?" "Na verra," was the answer. "Has it a corporation?" "A what, sir?" inquired the baggage bearer. "I mean, who rules it?" "Rules it? Jist the provost." "Ah, the provost. Like our lord mayor? Has he got any insignia?" remarked the cockney. "Insignia? What d'ye mean?" asked the puzzled Scotsman. "Yes, insignia; that is to say, has he a chain?" the polite visitor hinted. Whereupon the almost dumfounded native gasped out: "A chain, sir? The provost chained? Na, na! He gangs loose, but dinna be feared, he's quite harmless."

What a Famous City Lacks.

Athens, Greece, the only capital in Europe which cannot be reached by rail, is separated by several hundred miles from the European main railway system, of which Brindisi, Salonika and Constantinople may be regarded as the three southern termini. A projected line from Athens to Salonika will bridge the last gap in the chain. When this is completed it will be possible to run through carriages from Calais to Athens and the Greek capital will be brought within three days of London. At present the quickest transit is five days, via Brindisi and Paris, which involves a sea voyage almost as long as that between Brindisi and Egypt.

To Enter Orange River Valley.

The number of Americans who may enter the Transvaal or Orange River Colony is limited to 50 a month, and each must have a permit, the blank application for which can be had of any British consul. And, too, an affidavit must be made that the applicant has sufficient means to support himself and family after arriving. Consideration of such application is often delayed for weeks and those who grow impatient and arrive in advance of their permit are generally given the option of leaving the next day or imprisonment for six months, with a fine of \$2,435.

Harvard's Semitic Building.

The Semitic building at Harvard, which has cost about \$80,000, will be opened this month.

LEXINGTON NEWS.

Mr. Love, the barber, dropped dead Saturday morning in Mr. Christ Walk's saloon. As he had no relations living he was buried by the county. This should be a warning to every young man, when you've got money and are able to work you've got friends. If you have no money you have no friends. He was working at the time for Mr. Mat Boulbridge, and no one would let his body go to their house. I don't think he was treated should learn to respect each other.

Mr. Charles Tadhott and his little daughter, Goldie, went to Independence Saturday to visit Mrs. Bush, and returned home Sunday evening.

Quite a number went down to Higginville Tuesday to attend the fair. Rev. I. N. Triplett, of Odessa, preached at Zion A. M. E. church Wednesday night.

Mrs. Florence Hayden returned back home Saturday evening from Columbus session of the Daughters of Tabernacle; also Rev. Thickles and wife and Mr. Shipley. They report having had a good time.

The grand master of the W. B. E. S. T. Pettigrew, was here and visited the lodge on the 29th and says that they have raised \$11,586 this year. They are doing a great work in Missouri.

The grand chapter Order of the Eastern Star will meet in Lexington, Aug. 27, 28 and 29, 1903, in its annual session. They ask all chapters to send their delegates. They will close with a picnic at Hoffman's park. There will be good music and enjoyment for all. Mr. W. M. Wright, R. G. P., Mrs. Kitty Sykes, R. G. M., of Kansas City, Mrs. Williams, of St. Louis, R. G. S.

Mrs. Lucinda Freeman paid up her subscription for the Rising Sun. We hope others will do likewise.

Rev. J. C. Caldwell, of Independence, was here on Wednesday visiting friends. We were all glad to see him.

Projectiles Used by the Navy.

Four classes of projectiles are used in the United States navy—armor-piercing projectiles for use against armor, common shell for use against unarmored or very thinly armored parts, shrapnel for service against exposed detachments of men a considerable distance away, and canister, which is employed against detachments of men lacking protection within close range.

Dubuque Catholics.

Dubuque is the strongest Catholic city in the west, 52 per cent of the population belonging to that faith. There are seven parochial schools, attended by 16,124 children, and 19,655 young people are under the care of the church.

World's Debt to United States.

This country invented the parlor, sleeping and dining cars, the pressed-steel freight car, many of the best features of the automobile coupler, and a host of related devices, and it runs the fastest long-distance trains.

Doukhobors Are Quiet.

The Doukhobors, who have been a bother to the Canadian government ever since they came from Russia, have quieted down and gone back to work on their farms. About a dozen of them, however, are still religiously insane.

Widening Chicago River.

Two million dollars will be spent in the widening of the Chicago river between Lake and Van Buren streets. The work will occupy two years, and a channel 700 feet wide and twenty-two feet deep will be the result.

Have Built Many Churches.

The Christian Endeavorers of America have built twenty-nine churches in destitute portions of the United States. Twenty-one of these have been built by the Christian Missionary League of the Reformed Church in America. The Christian Endeavor gifts from this denomination during the past year amounted to \$10,477.

PLANT WITH DEADLY ODOR.

Java and Sumatra Have Vegetable Products That Disseminate Death.

There are criminals among plants as well as among animals and human beings. Those that have the most sinister reputation are known as death plants, which are found only in the volcanic districts of Java and Sumatra. The plant's appearance quite belies its name, for it is really very attractive, being a low growing shrub with long thorny stems covered with beautiful broad leaves. The upper surface of these leaves is a vivid emerald, while the lower surface is a brilliant scarlet. The flowers are great white bell-shaped blossoms which exhale a sweet and deadly perfume.

The death plant grows in the most fertile spots, but all about it the ground becomes barren or vegetation and neither bird nor beast may come within a wide radius of it. They know better, but rash man, with a warning instinct to guide him, will occasionally linger too long in its vicinity, enchanted by its delicious and heavy fragrance, until he experiences the distressing effects of its impudency—a blinding headache, which, if he still remains, will be followed by temporary deafness, convulsions of muscles of the face and insensibility.

A POINT NEATLY MADE.

Excellent Don Met Credited to James Rudolph Garfield.

A bon mot credited to James Rudolph Garfield, the newly appointed commissioner of corporations, has of late been going the rounds of Washington. Mr. Garfield, at a dinner party sat next to a Frenchman. This woman praised her own country very highly. Particularly she praised French politeness. "The French," she said, "are the politest people in the world." Mr. Garfield smiled. "The other, a little piqued at his smile, said: 'You Americans all admit, don't you, the superiority of French politeness?' Mr. Garfield answered, 'We do, indeed. That is our politeness.'"

Long Hours in the Country Store.

It is all right for the country store to keep late hours. It is the country club. If the boss likes it nobody else has a right to complain. In the country store the man does his own work. Even if trade is good he is not bothered with clerks' unions. A country store is out for business and it is necessary to open early and close late the thrifty man will be on hand to welcome customers as they may arrive. Along in the middle of the day the country merchant can work in the garden, while his wife sits down in the store with her sewing. It is a family affair.—Sioux City Journal.

The Country of Albania.

Albania lies 180 miles on the Adriatic sea and is 30 to 100 miles wide. It was formed originally, says William Jackson Armstrong in his "Heroes of Defeat," from part of Byria, all of Epirus and part of Macedonia in the eleventh century. From this territory sprung Pyrrhus, who defeated the Roman invader, Philip and Alexander of Macedonia, the conquerors. Perseus, whose fame as a soldier covered the world 60 years after Christ, and Skanderbeg, who for 40 years defeated armies sent against him by the Turk. Ancient Albania lay in Asia, just east of the Caucasus.

Clerks as Vine Trimmers.

In May of every year the vintners in the neighborhood of East Finchley and Barnet, England, give employment to hundreds of unemployed clerks and salesmen who go out from London. They are engaged in trimming the clusters of vines, removing all ragged edges and tainted fruit. For this labor, which is done in a high temperature, the men receive about \$6.75 a week, out of which they pay their own board and lodging. The vine growers prefer unemployed clerks for this work, which is of a nature too delicate to be undertaken by "thorny-handed" help.

Largest Elephant Known.

There has recently arrived in Germany the hide of an elephant that was 16 feet 9 inches high, this being over three feet above the largest elephant ever known hitherto.

THE next number will be published about the 15th of August as we are preparing to go to Nashville, Tenn. to the Business Men's League which is to come off Aug. 22.

A COLORED LAUNDRY.

There is a movement on foot in Kansas City, championed by some of the race, which has for its purpose the establishing of a first-class steam laundry. The object is to provide employment for our women who are first-class laundresses.

There was an enthusiastic meeting held at the Vine Street Baptist church on Tuesday night, the 21st, which was attended by some of the most prominent men and women of the race.

This laundry is to be run by colored men and women, and owned by them, with all the modern first-class machinery necessary for such an institution. Much of the stock has already been subscribed, and on Tuesday night, July 28, there will be another mass meeting of the colored people at the Vine Street Baptist church, to which all well-wishers of the enterprise are invited to attend and catch the spirit of do something for ourselves and open an avenue for our boys and girls, as the white people do for theirs.

The men behind this move intend to see to it that this enterprise is a go. Come out and take some stock and be convinced that the colored brother can do something for himself.

The stock is divided into shares of one dollar, but the purchaser of shares can take any number that is desired.

Come out and help to save the women and children of the race and demonstrate to the world that we can be a people, and by the help of God we will be.

The National Negro Business league will meet in Nashville, Tenn., during the month of August, 1903. The executive committee has decided upon Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 19, 20 and 21, as the dates for the meeting.

Russia Needs Manchuria.

The Russian policy in Manchuria may be said to be due to the necessity of finding new markets for her industries. The great difficulty in carrying out Russia's ambition in the Manchurian market lies, strangely enough, in the transportation of her own merchandise. Despite her great railroad she has no real advantage over the foreigner. Under the present conditions of one road no bulky cargo can pay for its transportation, and even under proper conditions the major part of the freight will go by sea.

Petroleum Versus Coal.

In tests of petroleum fuel for passenger locomotives on the Florida East Coast railroad, which is as level as the sea, it parallels, it required six and three-quarters gallons per mile run. This showed 132 gallons of oil to be equal to a ton of coal. On the Boston & Maine railway the helper engine at the Hoosac tunnel, working on grade of 42 per mile, showed 140 gallons of oil equal to a ton of coal.

Will Astonish Londoners.

The Londoner will be greatly annoyed by innovations when the American electrical cars are running in the Metropolitan underground and "penny tube" railways. The fare will be five cents for any distance; there will be no first, second, or third class, the high speed will be over sixty miles an hour, and the 20-second limit to stops will give him a Chicago education in movement.

Sam Diagon, the junk man, is back at his stand doing business; ready to buy if you have anything in his line, iron, brass, copper, lead, bottles or rags; junk of any kind. Call and see him.